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**Todd Deveau****FAX:** 703-872-9302**FAX:** 770-951-0933**TEL:** 571-272-4470**TEL:** 770-933-9500**Re: US Utility Patent Application****Inventor:** Focke, Heinz, et al.**Title:** Process for Producing Hinge-Lid Boxes for Cigarettes**Filing Date:** November 28, 2000**Serial No.:** 09/724,016**Group Art Unit:** 3721; **Confirmation No.:** 7235**Number of Pages (Including This Cover Sheet): - 14 - Page(s)****CONFIDENTIAL**

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In re application of: Focke Confirmation No.: 7235  
U.S. Serial Number: 09/724,016 Art Unit: 3721  
Filing Date: 11/28/2000 Examiner: Tawfik  
Our Reference Number: 820601-1020 (FOCKE11)  
Title: Process and Apparatus for Producing Hinge-Lid Boxes for Cigarettes

**Response and Amendment**  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.

820601-1020

Applicant(s): FOCKE, Heinz et al.

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Sir:

The Office Action, Paper No. 07282005, from Examiner Sameh Tawfik of Art Unit 3721, mailed August 1, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections presented in the Office Action in view of the following remarks and amendment.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that any additional fees are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, any additional fees that are required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.